

MABA MINUTES – October 1, 2020. 6:00 pm. via ZOOM

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 by president, Stephanie Bowden. There were internet issues.  
Board members present: Stephanie, Bonnie, Tina, Mary Beth T, Becky, Gary J.; Guest: Mary Poort

**Secretary report:** Becky read the minutes from September (will be approved next month with correct copy).

**Treasurer report:** Kenzie was not present. Noted that the FOL have reimbursed MABA for the Teachers Luncheon.

**Old business:**

Malvernia.com website: Trevan is working on a pay pal membership button. Gary and Becky will discuss updates.

Members reviewed the flyer for the MABA survey that will be mailed out.

**Thanksgiving Lantern Launch:** Cheryl Jones and Bonnie will continue to discuss ideas to social distance and carry out the lantern launch. Possible presale at Pretty Little Things. Information will be on Everything Malvern page.

**December: Festival of Trees.** Mary Poort (trees) & Patty Beres (vendors) Mary Poort talked to Harold, Santa and he would be willing to be on a Fire Truck and have the kids give him their Santa Letters. Mary will follow up on this. **Vendors** – Patty will see who all is interested and we could space them out more in the Memorial Building.

**Parade: “Cycling thru the Holidays”** Hold a parade of Holiday bikes on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. Also have a Yard decoration contest and see about posting them on FB and having a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. \$50, \$30, \$20 Respectively.

Do we need a MC for the parade? Who would help with the FB page entries?

Promotion would possibly start Nov 14<sup>th</sup> to lay out the details. Bicycle parade on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and home contest ending on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>???. And winners announced on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>?

These details will be worked out in a small committee.

**New business:**

**Iowa Creative Places:** Tina will register for the event to be on Oct 23. 8:00 to 12:00 via zoom. A short 5 min. video is needed. Becky will contact Regina Loehr.

**Future Ready Iowa:** Grant for High Schools, Non Profits, & Small business. Email was received from the Shenandoah Chamber. Becky will pass along to the East Mills Schools.

Corona virus updates: 221 confirmed cases in Mills County on Oct 3, 2020

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:30 pm. Motion by Becky and seconded by Tina.

Next Meeting November 5, 2020 meeting at 6:00 probably zoom